

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                       |
|                             | : | Examiner: Tan X. Dinh |
| KAZUYOSHI ISHII, ET AL.     | ) |                       |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 2627  |
| Application No.: 10/760,317 | ) |                       |
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| For: MAGNETIC HEAD SUPPORT  | ) |                       |
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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated August 10, 2007, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted.

### REMARKS

In the above-identified Office communication it is stated that the Amendment filed on May 31, 2007, was not fully responsive on the grounds that it allegedly failed to specifically address the previous rejections based on the cited Ishii and Murakami patents.

In response it is respectfully pointed out that in the Remarks of that Amendment it was stated that amended independent Claim 1, required a suspension made of stainless steel having a rigidity higher than the claimed gimbals made of copper; and, that “Applicants respectfully submit that none of the prior art relied upon in the rejections of the claims discloses the subject matter” for that specific suspension or those gimbals.

These arguments, of course, applied to the disclosures of the cited Ishii and Murakami patents wherein the elements in those patents which were relied upon by the Examiner as disclosing gimbals and suspensions are not disclosed as having the attributes in amended Claim 1.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the requirements of the above-referenced Office communication have been satisfied.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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